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In re PATENT application of: )  
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al. ) Art Unit: 2825  
Serial No. 09/535,015 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: 03/24/2000 )  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

TC 2800 MAIL ROOM  
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Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

The enclosed reference was cited by the Examiner in family application Serial No. 09/699,466.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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